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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5938

INFO AMEMBASSY BONN

AMEMBASSY COPENHAGEN

AMEMBASSY DUBLIN

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

AMEMBASSY PARIS

AMEMBASSY ROME

AMEMBASSY THE HAGUE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, XF, BE

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT'S JAN 26 STATEMENT ON MIDDLE EAST

REF: (A) STATE 019616; (B) STATE 019613

1. WE MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTRY'S MIDDLE EAST DIRECTOR (AMBASSADOR PATERNOTTE) JANUARY 27 FEW HOURS BEFORE HE LEFT FOR EC-9 MIDDLE EAST EXPERTS' MEETING IN LUXEMBOURG AND GAVE HIM COPY DEPARTMENT'S STATEMENT ON MIDDLE EAST AND MADE POINTS IN REFTEL B.

2. PATERNOTTE APPRECIATED TIMELINESS OF US STATEMENT ON EVE OF LUXEMBOURG MEETING AND EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR US CALL FOR INFORMAL PREPARATORY CONFERENCE LOOKING FORWARD CONVENING OF GENEVA CONFERENCE. PRESUMABLY SPEAKING PERSONALLY, HE STATED THAT  
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ALTHOUGH US AND EC-9 DIFFER ON "PALESTINE INTERESTS VERSUS

PALESTINE NATIONAL RIGHTS," HE WAS CONVINCED THAT WE ALL  
AGREE THAT SOLUTION TO PALESTINE PROBLEM MUST BE FOUND SOON  
TO PREVENT "POISON" THAT HAS JUST DESTROYED LEBANON" FROM  
MOVING ON AND DESTROYING NEXT KUWAIT AND THEN OTHER MODERATE  
ARAB COUNTRIES. FIRESTONE

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